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PATENT APPLICATION

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## TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract .....[Total Pages: 37]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .....[ Total Sheets: 8 ] [FIGS. 1-8 ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration .....[ Total Pages: 3 ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2003-018809 filed January 28, 2003
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan  
☐ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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18. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
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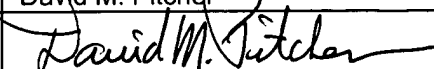


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		Filing Date		January 22, 2004					
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00				
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				BASIC FILING FEE		770.00			
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